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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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FOR GARRISON FROM SHINN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. MARK EDWARD PHONED TO SAY SARAH IS INTERESTED BUT UANTS
INFORMATION ON JOB AND DEADLINE FOR APPLYING.

2. FOR CLIFF GROSS FROM LEN WILLEMS: UPON MY DEPARTURE
FROM EUR/SOV, I WANT TO SEND YOU MY BEST WISHES AND THANKS
FOR ALL YOUR HELP OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. HOPE TO SEE
YOU AGAIN SOMETIME.

3. WE UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENT OF ARMY HAS QUERIED DAO RE
WHETHER SOVIET ARMY ATTACHE SHOULD BE INVITED ALONG ON
ANNUAL ATTACHE TRIP, THIS YEAR TO HAWAII. DAO REPORTEDLY
ADVISED SOVIETS SHOULD BE INVITED TO HAWAII, BUT NOT
ALLOWED TO VISIT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. ARMY IS NOW ASKING
DOD/ISA, WHO IN TURN IS ASKING US, WHETHER SOVIETS SIMPLY
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SHOULD NOT BE INVITED AT ALL ON TOUR. ARMY IS CONCERNED
WITH RECIPROCITY, BUT ALSO IS APPARENTLY AT LEAST PARTLY
MOTIVATED BY PIQUE OVER LAST-MINUTE SOVIET DECISIONS NOT
TO GO ON 1976 AND 1977 TOURS, AFTER HAVING FIRST ACCEPTED
INVITATIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY/DAO VIEWS. INCIDENT-
ALLY, ARMY IS ALSO NOT INVITING CZECH ATTACHE, ON BASIS OF

RECIPROCAL ACCESS.

4. REGARDING THE AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW HAVEN, NAT DAVIS WOULD WELCOME AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO NAVAL WAR COLLEGE SEPTEMBER 27. AMBASSADOR COULD LEAVE PHILADELPHIA BY PLANE IN AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 26, REMAIN IN NEWPORT UNTIL MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 28, THEN BE DRIVEN TO NEW HAVEN. HE FORESEES ONE SPEAKING SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 27 LASTING ABOUT ONE OR TWO HOURS, WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME FREE DEPENDING ON AMBASSADOR'S WISHES. HE ASKS FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. WOULD AMBASSADOR WISH TO GIVE A HIGHLY CLASSIFIED TALK, OR A LESS CLASSIFIED (BUT STILL OFF THE RECORD) TALK TO AN AUDIENCE WHICH INCLUDES SOME FOREIGN WAR COLLEGE STUDENTS? WAR COLLEGE WOULD PREFER LATTER.

B. ON OTHER ACTIVITIES, FOLLOWING ARE OPTIONS FOR AMBASSADOR'S CONSIDERATION: (1) FISHING OR SAILING; (2) GOLF/ TENNIS; (3) TOUR NEWPORT AREA; (4) IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED, A TOUR OF NUCLEAR VESSEL AND NAVAL FACILITY AT NEW LONDON. IF AMBASSADOR PREFERS NEW LONDON, HE COULD SPEND EITHER THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 26 OR 27 THERE, AND THE OTHER NIGHT WITH NAT DAVIS IN GUEST ROOM, IF THAT IS CONVENIENT WITH AMBASSADOR.

5. RE MOSCOW 19050, PARA 3. PROBLEM APPARENTLY DUE TO FACT
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THAT NICK DIDN'T CHECK OUT IN LOUNGE AND LEAVE FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHECKS. PP 13 CHECK WAS AT CASHIERS AND AFTER THEY CHECKED LOCATOR CARD THEY MAILED TO MOSCOW ON AUG 2. PP 14 CHECK WAS AT FSI; THEY SENT TO MAGGIE; SHE FORWARDED TO NICK'S BANK. LANG INFORMED OF ABOVE BY EUR/EX VIA STATE 198823. PP 15 CHECK WAS SENT TO BANK BY MAGGIE. VIRGINIA NATIONAL BANK'S WEST FALLS CHURCH BRANCH PASSED MESSAGE CONTAINED IN SUBPARA B.

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